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TRAIN BACKLASH

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005.